

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's amendments and arguments, filed 1/20/2006, with respect to Claims 1-4 and 6 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection(s) of claim(s) 1-4 and 6 under 35 USC § 112 second paragraph has been withdrawn. However, applicant cancelled claims 5 and 7 based on the interview summary dated 02/06/2006.

Examiner Amendments

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

3. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's representative Thomas Dougherry on 06 February 2006.

4. The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

- 1st* *from 5/3/06*
- ☐ Claim 1, line 14, change ^{1st} "a" to --- the ---.
 - ☐ Claims 2 and 3, line 1, change "A process" to --- The process ---.
 - ☐ Claim 4, line 8, change "every K symbols, where K is a pre-set integer" to --- a data acquisition interruption signal intervening every K number of symbols, where K is a pre-set integer --- and line 9, change "an" to --- the ---.
 - ☐ Claim 6 line 12, change "every K symbols, where K is a pre-set integer" to --- a data acquisition interruption signal intervening every K number of symbols, where K is a pre-set integer --- and line 13, change "an" to --- the ---.